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Applicant:

Robert SCHULZ et al.

Title:

NANOCOMPOSITES WITH ACTIVATED INTERFACES

PREPARED BY MECHANICAL GRINDING OF

MAGNESIUM HYDRIDES AND USE FOR HYDROGEN

STORAGE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [\mathbf{X}] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously	Claims					Additional
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[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$120.00	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,020.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$120.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$120.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:	\$120.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: